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TOUGHNESS MEASUREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

sir:

The Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the term for responding to the Office Action dated June 12, 2002, which term expired on September 12, 2002. A check for the required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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